

Replacement Claims**1. (Currently Amended)**

A safety device in combination with a piano having a keyboard lid and a platform to prevent lid-slamming, comprising:

- 5 a. A suction cup releasably secured to said platform;
- b. A rod having a first end pivotally connected to the top center of said suction cup and a second end having a rubber roller rotably affixed and engaging said keyboard lid; and,
- c. A stopper piece on the top center of said suction cup to control the erection angle of said rod.

2. (Currently Amended)

The device of claim 1, wherein the first end of said rod further having a spring means to prop up said rod automatically whenever the keyboard lid is open.